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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
APPLICATION NO. 10/090,299

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In re Application of: Basil Naji et al.
Application No.: 10/090,299
Filing Date: March 4, 2002
Group Art Unit: 6646
Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni
For: Coatings for Building Products and
Dewatering Aid for Use with Same

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond.

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months.

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In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and requests allowance of claims pending in their Application

In response to the Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified Application as provided in:

Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 3;

Remarks that begin on page 6; and

Conclusion that begins on page 21 of this paper.